

WRITING the Messenger from Denton, G. R. Warren, secretary-manager of the Denton chamber of commerce, says: "Please place my name on your mailing list for one year's subscription for the Wise County Messenger. Through oversight and carelessness I tried to get along without it, but find it impossible." Mr. Warren, former agricultural agent for Wise county, is one of the recognized leaders in chamber of commerce work, and reports coming to the Messenger that he is doing a fine work for the Denton county capital commercial interests. He made Wise county a splendid agent; so good, in fact, that Denton, looking for a hustler to take over the job of secretary of the chamber of commerce, discovered him and took him from us.

HAMPION hog raiser and enthusiastic dairyman, J. E. McDaniel, in town last week from his farm northeast of Decatur, in conversation with a reporter of the Messenger said: "The dairymen of the county appreciate the Messenger in its boosting for a bigger and better market for their products. A recent article in the paper, telling about Swift & Company of Fort Worth contemplating establishing a plant for receiving sweet cream was certainly interesting, and we are hoping that such a move will materialize soon. A plant of this kind in Decatur would be of great benefit to the milk and cream market, and would absolutely stabilize the price." Mr. McDaniel stated that he has been informed that the largest in the country, and like to have a good branch plant in Decatur, and the owners of the plant in Wichita have said that a proposition is in the making to present to the dairymen of this section.

HOROLY enjoyed the address of Hon. Cato Sells at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, remarked Dr. J. L. Ward, president of Decatur College, and continuing, Dr. Ward said: "Conditions are appalling, and, as Judge Sells said, it is up to the good citizens of the county to come to the rescue. Indifference on the part of the people, and shirking jury service are responsible in a large measure for the conditions having such a strangle hold on the law in the cities of the country. We should not be so attentive to our business affairs that we can't take time to assist in righting this wrong. Let's do our duty as citizens and a miserable condition will be righted." While the sermon endeavored to lead the good citizens to a better understanding of the situation, Dr. Ward remarked: "As a rule, Dr. Ward, men like you are not wanted by juries." "Maybe so," replied Dr. Ward, "but if we all should resolve to do our duty as good citizens, the law violator would cease his work, knowing that his demands would be met if he faced a jury."

OTHER NIGHT went out to Gus Pickett's home with a bunch of Decatur folks," said J. V. Patterson, "and we had a fine time. The deer trapped, of an around, two large and very enthusiastic polecats. In our eagerness to assist the hounds in bagging the game, and thinking they were members of the possum family, one in our crowd, Newt Taylor, got a first hand introduction to the quarry. In fact, the captain, in his zeal, or whatever you may call it, came in close contact with a polecat, and during all the program that Gus had prepared for his guests Newt was left out, ostracized by the whole bunch. Yes, we had a wonderful time, and the old one Pickett hospitality was on tap, and a good feed around a big bonfire down on the creek, and a most jolly time was enjoyed by all. Mack Burch accused Gus of plotting the crowd into a wild and unexplored country when he lead us up hill and down dale, but as we moved along our host extolled the beauty and grandeur of the country in such an interesting manner that boulders and gulches were negotiated with ease. It was a jolly party, and the Messenger reporter overlooked a big time in not accepting the invitation of Augustus." (Editor's note.—The party was staged for Saturday night, and this writer backed up when he discovered Old Pluvius and all his assistants on the job, being aided and abetted by a blue whistler out of the north. But, sorry now, that we didn't brave the elements and go to the crowd. But maybe we would have perceived what Newt Taylor got.)

The five largest members of the new Men's Club in Berlin boast an aggregate weight of more than a ton. The minimum weight of three hundred and fifty pounds is required for membership and the weightiest member passes this mark by eight-four pounds.

JUDGE SELLS OF FORT WORTH IS HEARD SUNDAY

Noted Speaker Talks on Crime Wave—Law Enforcement

Hon. Cato Sells, statesman and rock ribbed democrat, associate of the peerless Bryan in the hey-day of the Great Commoner's battles for his party, and official member of the immortal Wilson family in Washington for eight years, came to Decatur Sunday morning and delivered an address in the First Methodist church to a large and appreciative audience. His subject was "Crime Wave and Law Enforcement."

Judge Sells said crime was once largely the result of passion or in vindication of honor, but that it has come to be a money getting business, that crimes of violence and commercial crimes have become so prevalent that failure to enforce penal statutes with adequate and certain punishment is threatening the fundamental institutions of our country. He urged repeal of archaic laws and the enactment of statutes for the protection of society against the criminal class, and stressed speedy trials as a first remedy. After all, he said, public indifference and reluctant jury service are factors to overcome.

Quoting statistics, Judge Sells produced evidence that was startling. He stated that criminals are in high political power in our large cities, and that their influence for bad is reaching out into the smaller cities and towns. He criticized the corrupt lawyer, who assisted in freeing the criminals when they are caught by the law's strong arm, and much of the trouble experienced in sending the guilty to the penitentiary is attributed to the lawyers in bringing to trial the bad men. "Establishment of trials and technicalities in indictments and senseless rules governing a jury's conduct were blamed for many of the fallacies in securing convictions. The many pardons and pardoned play of the suspended sentence law are responsible for many of our society's ills," said Judge Sells.

The speaker was in fine fettle, and using a finished speaker and naturally familiar with his subject, the big audience was held in rapt attention for more than an hour and a half. At the conclusion of the address, handshakes in the audience went to the rostrum and shook hands with Judge Sells.

The visitor was introduced by Rev. R. E. Bell, pastor of the First Baptist church, who stated that it was a great pleasure to have such a distinguished gentleman as Judge Sells as the principal speaker. He paid a splendid tribute to the man's ability and his service to the country as commissioner of Indian affairs in the Wilson administration. "As a citizen, patriot and Christian gentleman Cato Sells stands among our leaders," said Rev. Bell, "and we will be profited by having him with us at this great gathering."

The Methodist and Baptist congregations were out in force to greet the distinguished gentleman.

Judge Sells was accompanied by Mrs. Sells, and they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins. In the afternoon a number of Decatur citizens called at the Collins home and paid their respects to the visitors.

Beginning his address, Judge Sells stated that he knew a number of present and former Decatur people, mentioning, as personal friends, A. D. Rogers, C. V. Terrell, Guinn Williams, and the honored Dr. C. B. Simmons and Captain Steve Lillard. "Your John J. Terrell, a good and honorable man, was an intimate friend of mine, and when he passed away he was making preparations to begin a pleasant and profitable career in the department I had in charge for the government."

Judge Sells came to Decatur on an invitation extended by Judge John G. Gose.

F. M. Kenny Accepted Southland Life Agency

F. M. Kenney of Decatur has been appointed agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company at Decatur. The Southland life is one of the very strongest companies in Texas, having more than \$115,000,000 insurance now in force.

District Governor of Lions Clubs In City

Fred R. Newman, district governor of Lions Clubs, was a visitor in the city Wednesday, being an honor guest at the club luncheon held in the Lions Club hall on north side of the square. Lion Newman is governor of all the Lions Clubs in Texas, there being over eighty clubs in his jurisdiction. He spoke to the gathering for nearly an hour, and stated that he was gratified at the splendid strides the local club had made during the past year. He was impressed by the campaign now being conducted by the club to place over one hundred copies of the "Code of Youth" in the schools of the county. J. D. Shipnough, manager of the Renfro store in Decatur, R. L. Cokely, engineer for the Texas Power & Light Company, and Attorney M. W. Burch were visitors at the luncheon. Mr. Burch solicited the co-operation of the Lions Club in the clean up campaign set for March 25th.

Twenty-two Decatur Lions were in attendance at the luncheon. Members of the Methodist church prepared and served the repast. Mrs. S. T. Lillard presided at the plan, and rendered several numbers of popular and classical music.

Several members of the local club are making arrangements to attend the district convention, to be held in McAllen in May.

SOWELL TEST WELL TO EXTEND FIELDS SOUTH

The Sowell well, seven miles south of Munster, which tested salt water last week, will reset casing and test a richer sand found at 1,473 feet, it is reported here. A good well is expected to be brought in. Much interest is being shown here in the Sowell well, as a producer would bring production to within about six miles of Decatur county line and interest to the concerted drilling campaign that is under way here.

Meanwhile, a new well in south Cooke county, near Abernathy, Hunt No. 4, south of Gainesville, is drilling at 1,457 feet. Richardson Brothers have the derrick up for a test on the Windley ranch, south of Gainesville. Myrland & Zoek test on the Jagoda land, two miles south of Gainesville, has reached a depth of 2,065 feet and reconstructed to drill to 2,000. (Denton Record Chronicle)

\$12,000 Bridge Will Be Constructed Over Big Creek on Wise and Jack County Line

Commissioners' courts of Wise and Jack Counties, surrounded by citizens and business men of Chico and Jack, met in the old historical and romantic valley of Big Creek at the point of contact where Wise and Jack counties meet on the Thirty-Ninth Highway. There was little said but much done.

Immediately after the county line was inspected and it was seen by the citizens and officials of both counties that same fell near the middle of the creek over which the bridge is to be built, so designated some time ago by engineers and surveyors of both the counties, the court of each county went into executive session promptly and decided to construct the bridge at the earliest possible moment on the following basis and terms:

The state and federal governments have appropriated eight thousand dollars; and Jack and Wise counties have come forward with two thousand dollars each, making a total cost of twelve thousand dollars. The delay of construction of this bridge has been occasioned by the difficulty and want of action by the old commissioners' court of Wise county, it was said. The state and federal governments, together with Jack county, posted their funds more than a year ago, we are told, but for some reason unknown and unwarranted due to the fact and physical conditions, Wise county refused to co-operate. But when our new progressive commissioners' court discovered the conditions and understood the facts, immediately not only were they glad to co-operate but there was an implied apology to Jack county for the indifference manifested by the old court.

Anyhow, the bridge is going to be built. The contract will be advertised for bids after the meeting of the state highway commission at Austin to be held on March 28th, and we predict that our present commissioners' court

SCHOOL KIDS OF WISE COUNTY IN CITY FOR MEET

Interscholastic Contests Will Last All Thru This Week-End

Over five hundred school children from all parts of Wise county are expected in Decatur today and tomorrow to attend the Wise County Interscholastic League Meet, which is an annual affair in the county seat, and embracing literary and athletic contests to determine county winners. Winners in these events will go to Denton next month to participate in the district meet, from which winners will be sent to the state contests in Austin at a later date.

Director General H. H. Sampson of Bridgeport and his various directors of departments have formulated the most complete program of events that has ever been arranged for a county meet, and the interested that has been manifested in the schools thus far is ample testimony that the most successful meet in the history of the league will be closed Saturday night here. A splendid array of trophies, medals, pennants and ribbons has been secured for the winners, and they have been on display in the show windows of the Texas Power & Light Company office in Decatur for several days.

Declamation contests were held at the high school auditorium last night. The program will be resumed this morning, the literary events being held in the high school building, and athletic contests will take place at Decatur College. The events will continue all day today and tomorrow, and Saturday night awards will be presented to the winners.

A parade, open to all schools of the county, will be held on the streets of Decatur at noon on Saturday, which will be a feature of the meet this year.

Tickets, selling for fifteen cents to school children and twenty-five cents for adults, may be secured at the places where tickets are required.

The verb "wallpaper" was added to the dictionary from the name of Sir John Wallpap, a British soldier who inflicted some heavy defeats on the French.

Man Charged With Killing Reads Bible

J. R. (Bob) Silver, sentenced to die in the electric chair for the death of Roscoe Wilson, finds solace in the Bible. "I haven't got religion or anything like that, but I find it interesting," said Silver. "I've read four chapters lately—the first four. I intend to keep reading it."

Dr. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian church, has visited Silver two or three times. His mother, Mrs. Louise Silver, has talked to him of the Bible and its teachings, he said. Silver's mother left for Springfield, Missouri, to rest and visit relatives. "I had rather be in hell than know that I have brought such grief to her," he said. "I had rather be dragged down one street and up another on the end of a rope than to have her so heart broken."

Silver expressed sorrow for the relatives of Roscoe Wilson, after he said he and W. A. Stone, now in the penitentiary, had planned the one job "to get ahead and have a start."

"I wouldn't have had him killed for \$10,000,000, even tho we planned to rob him," said Silver. "I regret it more than I can say, but I do not feel that his blood is on my hands, as I did not fire the shot."

Silver's young wife remained in Fort Worth, and will stay until final execution is taken on his appeal for a new trial. —Fort Worth Press.

PROF. W. H. LAPP SEES BIG FIELD FOR POULTRY

In two long discussions Prof. W. H. Lapp of Chicago, gave a sweeping review of the American poultry business before his audience in the district court room last Thursday. They were perhaps the most able and significant talks on the general industry ever delivered in Decatur. There was no phase of the industry that Prof. Lapp did not treat, from the viewpoint of both growing and selling of poultry and poultry products.

He brought the assurance that there was no immediate or even remote possibility of over production and advised his hearers to go the limit as long as they can raise and sell poultry profitably. "An acquired knowledge of the business is necessary to making a profit if business principles are used. Get knowledge or get out of the business was in substance the speaker's advice. It is not the fault of the hen that poultry does not pay; it is a fault of management and a lack of thinking and execution on the part of the manager in every case that proves unprofitable.

Several hundred people who live in Wise county and are coming to the point of depending largely on poultry for at least a part of the livelihood have heard these two great poultry talks and returned to put some of the wisdom into execution.

Two other points Prof. Lapp very strongly emphasized, the reassuring one that Texas can and will in the long run, out produce California and do it at least cost on the unit of production. But Texas must learn to do one thing essentially, outstandably, above all fields of competition, which is to produce quality poultry and high quality eggs. That will be necessary for Texas poultry farmers to insure the maximum profit, and he advised organization and the most strenuous efforts towards the mastery of the art of putting a high quality article on the market.

Learn also to keep the cost of production low was another point emphasized; in other words, master the business principles of production as essential to succeeding in it. It is a highly specialized industry, cream-fermented by closest competition and all details from production to marketing absolutely must be understood. Don't save, however, by stinting on feed. Good poultry must be well fed and they at all times must have a carefully balanced ration.

Prof. Lapp and his associates, C. E. Pierce, dairy and poultry agent of the Rock Island Railroad, and Mr. Tullington, freight agent of Rock Island lines, made a visit to the Scott Poultry Farm while here and were splendidly impressed by the hugeness and promise of this Wise county enterprise. "A young Petaluma," they described it.

About a hundred citizens from the different parts of the county came to hear Prof. Lapp, and to the chamber of commerce many of them expressed their appreciation that the Decatur chamber of commerce had been instrumental in having the leader visit here. It is believed that much good will result from his counsel and advice.

CHAIN STORE IS OPENED IN CITY BY E. T. RENFRO

Deal Consummated For Eagle Drug House Last Saturday

Renfro Drug Company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, and one of the largest concerns of the kind in the south, has located a branch store in Decatur, having purchased the Eagle Drug House from Messrs. G. A. Arrington and F. H. Fralin, who recently bought the business from the stock holders.

The Renfro organization for some time has had their eyes on conditions in Decatur, and after a close examination of these conditions they decided to come among us and enter into the active business life of the town and community. The move of this gigantic drug business concern to become identified with the commercial interests argues well for business affairs here and speaks in volumes for the bright and promising future.

Renfro store here will be managed with the same splendid and successful system that characterize the conduct of the other stores in the chain. Buying in large quantities direct from the manufacturer gives this big concern a selling power that wields a widening influence on the buying class, and a city or town having within its limits a member store of this great chain is readily boosted as a trading center. Decatur is fortunate in securing one of these stores, and the commercial interests of the town extend a welcoming hand.

J. D. Shipnough, an experienced business man, and thoroughly trained in the "Renfro System," will have charge of the local store, assisted by C. A. Reeves, for years a popular member of the Eagle firm.

E. T. Renfro, head of the Renfro drug stores, is a director in the United Drug Company; he is also a director in the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth. He has been in the drug business for many years, and the store in Decatur makes twenty-three operated in Texas by him. Mr. Renfro is one of the state's leading and successful business men.

DAPPER BANDIT MAKES RAID ON FARM HOUSE

Saturday afternoon, while Mrs. John Kerr, wife of a farmer living in the Sunset community, was busy with her household duties, a dapper bandit, about twenty-five years of age, entered the room, and at the point of a pistol ordered Mrs. Kerr to hand over all money and jewelry in the house. Mrs. Kerr was alone in her home when the stranger entered. After rifling trunks and machine drawers in the house the bandit told Mrs. Kerr that if she reported his visit he would return and kill her. While the stranger was making his threats he saw a car coming down the highway and he ran to his waiting machine and drove away at a rapid pace up the road.

The robbery was immediately reported to the sheriff's department in Decatur, and officers rushed to the scene of the bold hold-up, where they took up the trail of the young bandit. Northeast of Sunset he left the main traveled road, and the trail was lost. Cooke county officers were notified, and Wednesday night Sheriff George Gage and County Attorney F. A. Davenport received a telephone message from the sheriff at Gainesville that a young man answering the description of the robber was under arrest in that city.

Indian Depredations to Be Told of in Magazine

The killing of Jim Ketchum, well known cattleman, and three of his friends by Indians near the headwaters of the Main Concho River, in Southwest Texas, is one of the outstanding tragedies of frontier history. The four white men, well armed, were trapped in an arroyo but fought to the bitter end against overwhelming numbers.

This story will be published exclusively by the Wise County Messenger April 1st in its monthly magazine.

W. N. ROGERS DILD AT HOME SOUTH OF TOWN

On Thursday, March 25th, W. N. Rogers, familiarly known as "Billie" Rogers, passed to his eternal reward at the age of sixty-eight. He was born in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1858. He came to Texas at about the age of twenty-one, making his home in the Deep Creek community, where he lived till the summons came to come up higher.

In 1881 he was married to Charity E. McRight. He is survived by his wife and three children—J. C. Rogers of Mart, and Lee Rogers and Mrs. Mary Swafford, both of Deep Creek community.

Mr. Rogers was converted at the age of twenty-two, and was a member of the Baptist church. The writer was present when he was converted. He was blessed with the old time mourner's bench shouting religion, that kind that held out to the end. He ever stood for the good, the pure and the true in life, those things that go to build real character and make worthwhile citizens. No man of his community was more universally loved, trusted and honored.

Old time hospitality was ever found in his well ordered home. He was buried in the Deep Creek cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings were given.

As a word of consolation to his loved ones that mourn his departure: You sorrow not as others who have no hope. He can not come back to you, but you can go to him. "To die is gain;" "blessed are the dead which die in the Lord—that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."—A Long Time Friend.

Dr. L. H. Reeves Made State Medical Advisor

Dr. Leopold Hiram Reeves, leading physician of this section for many years, now one of the most prominent in Fort Worth, has been appointed a member of the state board of medical advisors. The appointment was tendered Dr. Reeves by Governor Moody this week, and it was accepted.

When Dr. Reeves moved to Fort Worth he became associated with Dr. Bacon Saunders, one of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in the south. When Dr. Saunders died, Dr. Reeves and the veteran's son formed a partnership, but this was dissolved some time ago. The former Decatur physician is recognized as one of the most learned men in medicine in the state of Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and words of tender sympathy during the illness and death of our dear father; also for the beautiful floral offerings. We wish to especially thank the J. H. McCarter family for their many acts of kindness.—Mr. and Mrs. Holly Renshaw and Daughter, Mrs. R. E. Florida, Mrs. A. P. Cherry, W. G. Vandiver, T. K. Vandiver.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, aged citizen, and living with her son, J. J. Armstrong, two miles east of Greenwood, died Saturday morning. Funeral services and burial occurred at Greenwood Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Mrs. Armstrong was eighty-eight years of age.

Debate and declamation contests, preparatory to the county meet here today and tomorrow, were held by the Slidell public school at Slidell last Tuesday night. The contests were judged by Attorneys J. V. Patterson, W. C. Shults and H. E. Lobdell of Decatur, who speak very complimentary of the high degree of talent displayed in the contests.

H. M. Helm and Mrs. W. A. Helm were in Arlington Thursday. Canada celebrates her diamond jubilee as a nation this year.

Ground Oats

have a much greater feed value than bran and they COST LESS MONEY.

Try a Sack of our Oat Chops at \$1.50 per hundred

We will also grind your grain at 25c per hundred. No lot handled for less than 50c.

HENRY ASKEY

East Main Street Decatur, Texas

Special Sale Saturday

of these "Wirthmor Frocks"



Correct - New Styles for Springtime

The most distinctive modes of the season are offered in this timely presentation of new "Wirthmor" frocks - shown nowhere else in town.

This remarkable selling presents you with a most unusual opportunity to supply your needs for months to come - at a wonderfully nice saving.

These "Wirthmors" Shown by Us Exclusively!

Misses' Sizes Regular Sizes Larger Women's
(16 to 22) (36 to 46) (46 to 52)

An Important Selling Event!

We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of this sale --- the dresses are so very wonderful at \$1.00 --- The styles are new and smart --- the quality of the fabrics - Embroidered and Endurette - exceptionally fine --- the patterns the prettiest you've seen in guaranteed tub-fast colors --- and the values so very extraordinary you'll readily agree that this is unquestionably the season's greatest house dress event.

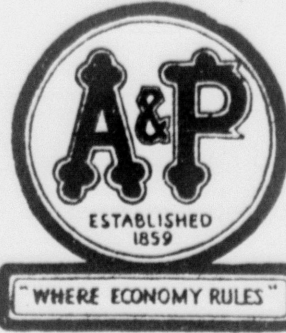
The sale price scarcely covers the cost of making each garment - were you to buy it - to say nothing of the time required or the cost of making it.



Rieger Dry Goods Co.

You Will Enjoy Shopping the A & P Way

The orderliness of the stores and the quick service will please you. The assurance too,



that Nationally famous foods are usually lower priced here than elsewhere means worthwhile savings!

SWIFT'S JEWEL SHORTENING 8-lb pail **1.12**

BIRD BRAND SHORTENING 8-lb pail **1.05**

Crisco 6-lb pail **1.09**

BULK SHORTENING lb. **11c**

Waldorf TOILET PAPER 2 rolls 13c

Del Monte Sliced PINEAPPLE Large Can 31c

Domestic SARDINES can 5c

Market Day RAISINS 4-lb. pkg. 43c

Bulk PICKLES 3 for 10c

Coffee Prices Greatly Reduced!

Bokar lb **41c**

COFFEE SUPREME

Red Circle COFFEE lb. 35c

A blend of the finest Coffee grown

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE lb. 31c

Highest Quality Santos

Aunt Jemima's PANCAKE FLOUR 2 pkgs. 25c

Budweiser Malt lge. can 63c

Brown Beauty Beans No. 1 9c No. 2 12c

Delicia Sandwich Spread 4 oz can 13c

Franco-American Prepared SPAGHETTI can 10c

Armour's Fanny Sliced BACON per lb. **39c**

PURITY NUT OLEO per lb **21c**

National MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 4 pkgs. **25c**

CAMPBELL'S Baked Beans 3 cans **25c**

The Great **Atlantic & Pacific** Tea Co. South Side Square. Decatur, Texas

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Messenger accepts advertising on the guarantee that it has more bona fide circulation than any other newspaper printed in Wise county; that its actual, bona fide subscription list is greater by three times than any other publication in Decatur. Books and records are open to advertisers.

Copy for advertising should be in the office not later than six o'clock Wednesday evening to insure good position. No advertising accepted after nine o'clock Thursday morning for Friday's issue.

Mrs. James McCarter visited friends in Dallas.

Mrs. B. W. Logan of Rhame, was shopping in Decatur Friday.

Those spring suits for \$22.50 and those Friendly Five slippers will be here to please. H. M. Buttrill.

Mrs. E. B. Melton & Son announce that their semi-annual sale of hats will be on Saturday, March 26th. One hundred hats at \$1.00 each, Saturday only.

J. D. Shipnough, manager of the Renfro drug store, has rented the P. L. Getty's house in South Decatur, and this week he became a full fledged citizen of Decatur. This splendid family is welcomed to Decatur by the good people. They come here from Fort Worth where Mr. Shipnough has for years been connected with the Renfro concern.

City Ordinances of the City of Decatur

Regulating Privy and Sewer Connection Requirements.

Passed and Published September, 1924.

Section 2.—That the use or maintenance or permitting the use of maintenance on property or premises within the control of any person, firm or corporation, and within the sanitary districts, as defined in Section 1 of this chapter, of any privy, cess pool, water closet, urinal basin, slop drain, receptacle or any other receptacle, container whatever used or to be used for waste water, or the water from any laundry, garage, business place, residence or other premises, or any receptacle or container used for receiving or removing sewerage matter or slop of any character, unless the same be properly connected with the sewerage lines of public sewerage of said City of Decatur, Texas, is hereby prohibited and defined and declared to be a nuisance, and any person so using, maintaining or permitting any of the same shall be guilty of maintaining or perpetrating a nuisance, and shall be punished in the manner set out in the penalty section to this ordinance; provided, however, that all persons and inhabitants within said sanitary district of said City of Decatur, Texas, are hereby given and allowed three months from the passage and publication of this ordinance in which to comply with the provisions thereof.

Section 3.—Anyone violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Section 4.—Provided, further, that each and every day this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense.

Ordinance Passed and Published August, 1921

Section 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to throw, deposit, leave or cause to be thrown, left or deposited any putrid or unsound flesh, dead fowl, animals of any kind, fish, hides, offal or filth or any kind, decayed vegetable matter, banana peels or stalks, watermelon rinds, cantaloupe rinds or other vegetable matter, or barrels, barrel hoops, boxes, crates or other trash or waste in or on the public square, streets, alleys, sidewalks or vacant lots of said city.

Section 2.—Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty five (\$25.00) dollars.

Ordinance Passed and Published in August, 1921.

Section 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person to throw any slop water or permit any slop water to accumulate and stand upon any street or alley or upon premises occupied as a public place of business, or private residence, within the City of Decatur, Texas.

Section 2.—Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

MAYOR'S NOTE.

The foregoing ordinances were passed by the duly constituted Board of Aldermen, at the solicitation of the good citizens of our city who have the best interests of the welfare of all the citizens at heart—from not only a sanitary point of view, but from the point of a high class citizenship. The ordinances were not passed for any special class of citizens, but for those who forget themselves to the extent of being careless or indifferent with regard to their premises; and the fact that we have so few Decatur citizens who are of that indifferent disposition regarding these matters we have allowed ourselves to be neglectful and have permitted more or less violations of these ordinances that it now becomes necessary to call our attention to this violation on the part of some. These ordinances are being re-published to remind us that they are enforceable and for our own good must be done. Let's all be advised on this line and get in order at once.

Clyde J. Newton was in Greenwood Monday.

J. B. Reid and wife of Slidell, were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Powell of Slidell, were in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor of M.edy, visited in this city Monday.

Z. T. Robinson of Decatur College was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Tom Terrell of Fort Worth, visited his parents and friends here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gregg of Alvord, on Monday, March 21st, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and daughter of Greenwood, were here last week-end.

Mrs. Maye Turner and children of Iowa Park, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoyt.

C. L. Christian and C. K. Wilkerson were in Greenwood on business first of the week.

J. P. Boyd of Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd, here Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Christian and daughters visited Dr. and Mrs. Z. B. Bobo in Rhame Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Scarborough Jr. and baby of Fort Worth, visited relatives in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. J. Petty Jr. of College Station, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Petty, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heathington attended the funeral of Billie Rogers at Deep Creek Saturday afternoon.

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R. L. Stem, an honored citizen and long time resident of the Greenwood country, died Sunday afternoon, after a long illness. Services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Davis, pastor. Interment took place in the Greenwood cemetery Monday afternoon. Seven children survive.

Word was received in Decatur this week that Brooks Boyd, formerly a resident of Decatur, had married Miss Mattie Bell Turner of Electra, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will reside in Electra, where Mr. Boyd has been employed for the past several months.

Mrs. R. C. Phillips, thirty-six years old, died at her home in the Cottonwood neighborhood Sunday night at nine o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Wilson, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Cottonwood. Mrs. Phillips was a daughter of the late A. H. Cobb, pioneer citizen of that section. Surviving are the husband and one daughter.

Mrs. Jess Ashlock, eighty-six years of age, and citizen of Wise county for seventy years, died in Fort Worth on Tuesday morning. The remains were brought to the Annetville cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Heathington Wednesday afternoon, followed by interment in the Annetville grave yard. Mrs. Ashlock for many years was a beloved resident of the community south of Decatur. She had been a resident in Fort Worth a short time. Her husband died four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sims of Denton, have been guests of Miss Alma Sims.

Those spring suits for \$22.50 and those Friendly Five slippers will be sure to please. H. M. Buttrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pickett entertained a number of Decatur people at their home, north of town, Saturday night.

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The Cottondale Cemetery Association meets the second Saturday in April, being April 9th. Chairman F. Kelly urges a full attendance of those in the association.

Sheriff George Gage went to Fort Worth Wednesday to take in charge a former worker on the Greenwood well, who it is alleged removed parts of the drilling machinery and carried them to Fort Worth and sold them.

Louis Miller is now recovering from a severe case which was thought to be blood poisoning, his left arm being badly infected. He is a brother of Mrs. O. S. Cutbirth and is a very energetic young man, in the employ of Radford Grocery.—Stamford Leader

Allen Brady, who has been camped near the Audubon lake for several weeks, has returned to town, and is making preparations to erect a camp on West Fork, where he will engage in fishing for the market. Mr. Brady is one of the best fishermen in the county.

Four-H "appropriate dress" contest, open to county club girls between the ages of fourteen and twenty, under the supervision of Miss Alma Sims, is attracting much attention and great interest is being taken by the young ladies. The winner in this contest will receive a free trip to A. & M. College in July.

Miss Alma Sims, home demonstration agent, met with Woman's Club of Keeter last Friday, and a most enjoyable and profitable meeting was held. Demonstration in lines and colors was conducted by Miss Sims. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Y. Wilkerson, and five new members were enrolled.

Mildred Stone of Alvord, was here Friday.

T. M. Ripy was in Denton this week on business.

Carl Atcheson of Slidell, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. F. V. McMordie has returned from a visit to Wichita Falls.

Congressman Guinn Williams has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Blawet, on Thursday, March 18th, twin boys.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Mays and Mrs. W. W. Williams and Mrs. Dick Collins attended the missionary conference at Noema this week.

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Ben Ray, former citizen of the Flat Rock community, north of Decatur, died at his home in Mineral Wells on Monday afternoon. Burial was held Tuesday in Mineral Wells. Mr. Ray will be remembered by the old timers of the community as a good and honorable man.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, on Saturday, March 19th, twin girls.

Mrs. Floyd Helm was here Thursday from Bridgeport, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Reeves and daughters, Misses Jewel and Clara Mae, were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Adams moved Saturday to Bastrop, where they will make their home. Mr. Adams has for several years been an employee in the local office of the Texas Power and Light Company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Santy, Wednesday, March 23rd, a daughter.

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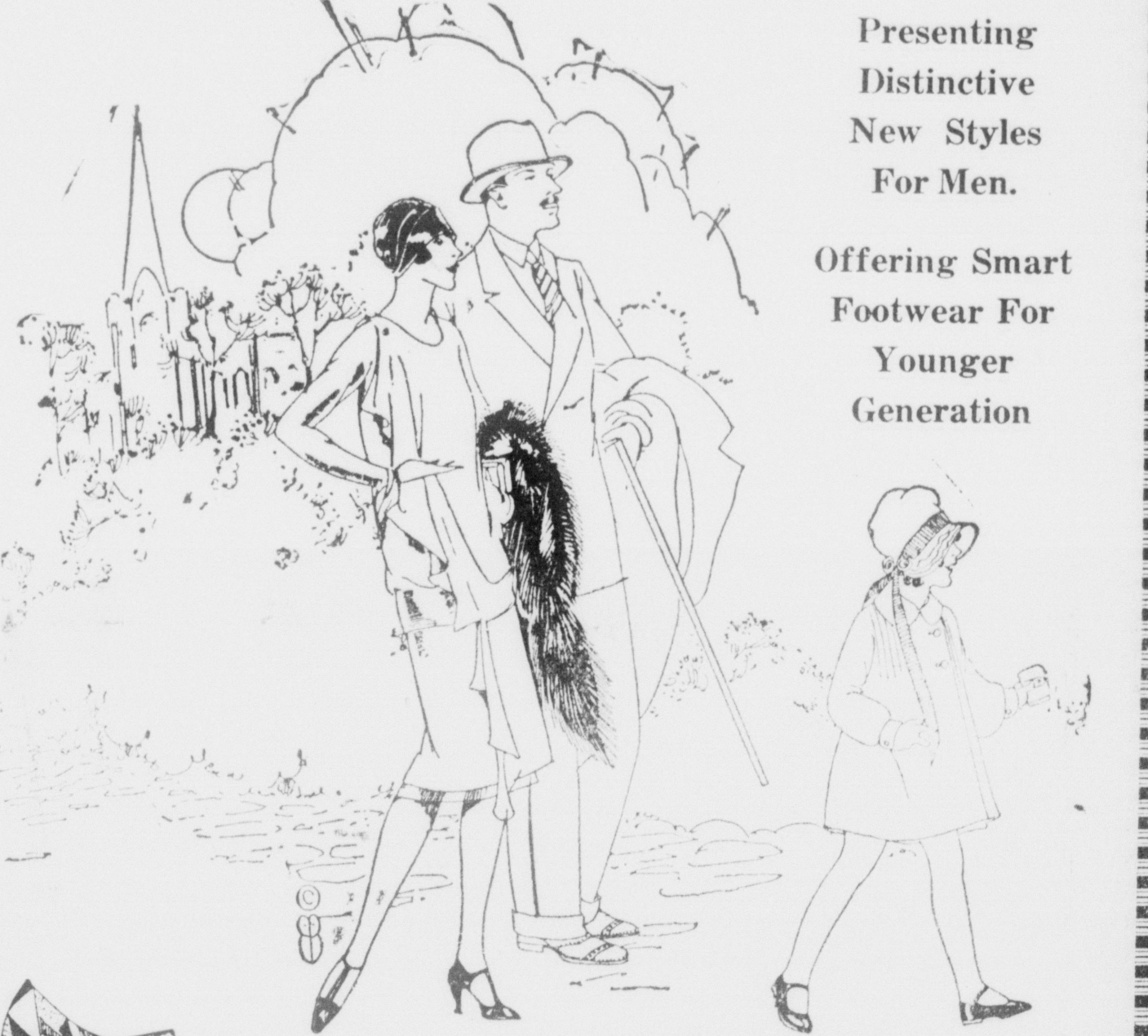
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Quality shoes made for durability—you may select from a large collection of slippers, pumps and oxfords in long-wearing kid, calf and patent leather.

Soft Soles priced at	65c to \$1.00
Sizes 5 to 8 1-2 priced at	\$1.25 up to \$2.50
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Friday Morning, March 25, 1927

Public office is looked upon as a private snap by all grafters.

In knocking it down, brother, have something better to replace it.

Too many fees prevents the office holder being worthy of his hire.

Remember the day and observe it right—Clean Up Day, March 29th.

East Line talk has been revived, following a slumber of many years.

Bootlegging is made profitable by the patronage of alleged good citizens.

Henry Ford denies he has done a million dollar damage to the Jewish race.

On with the movement to secure that sweet cream plant for the Delightful Town.

Pigs, pigs and poultry are keeping the home fires aglow in Sublime Old Wise nowadays.

Jakey Atz will now take over all rights, privileges, etc. coming to Fort Worth's first citizen.

Moody is proving a disappointment to the pennant politicians, but the patriots are applauding.

Still worms are turning in Wonderful Wise county—and the bootlegger is being turned into the jail.

When you feel like taking a rap at your neighbor, take stock of yourself. Maybe, the neighbor is entitled to the role of rapper.

Pull together, citizens, and Delightful Decatur will take its place at the head of the procession. Get in the band wagon and grab a horn.

Jim Ferguson says the present legislature is composed of cheap politicians and nincompoops. Would give a puter penny to see the make-up of a legislature to Jim's liking.

That is a sweet report coming out of Greenville about the building of the East Line. Ago has put the proper flavor on it. But this latest news has a zip and zing about it that makes a fellow thrill and accept it as truth.

Senator Mayfield is a comin' home and while the political situation is quiet and serene he will stage an active campaign for reelection. In the meantime, the friends and supporters of Governor Moody are pleading with him to step in and put a quietus on Mayfield's political career.

The Cinderella dream of "Peaches" Browning has turned to mist, and the hope of a mother of shaking down a foolish old man has gone glimmering. Judge Spencer of New York holds that "Peaches" should have held onto the protecting arm of "Daddy" Browning. She gets no alimony, and the industrious mother is turned back in her effort to pawn her daughter for the old scout's gold.

Put your shoulder to the wheel in the movement looking toward reclaiming that over-flow section of the rampaging Sandy Creek. With the waters of that creek controlled in the rainy season, a section of country as fertile as the best in the valley of the Nile will blossom as a rose. More than a hundred happy and prosperous farm homes will dot what is not a waste, rank with juniper weeds and drift, deadwood.

Raising Salaries.

We would not off-hand undertake to enumerate all of the salaries of public officials raised by the fortieth legislature, but we recall among others those of the railroad commissioners, assistant secretary of state, county officials in all counties under thirty thousand population, highway commissioners by giving them an expense account, constables, justices of the peace, grand jurors, jury bailiffs, district attorneys, all higher and district court judges, court reporters, some county superintendents, county commissioners of a number of counties.

Probably there are others, not to mention those given by local bills applying only to certain counties.

And it is said in no spirit of criticism. Most of the salaries raised deserved to be raised. And if the fee system is abolished under an amendment submitted by the fortieth legislature—as it should be abolished—we would favor paying desirable salaries in lieu of the excessive salaries that many minor officials have collected under the iniquitous fee system of the present.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

The fellow who allows a little recognition at the hands of the people to go to that part of his anatomy above his neck soon runs his short course.

Attorney General Claude Pollard opines that the destruction of forty thousand acres of fertile land is not a calamity. In what school was the gentleman trained?

Classic for Children.

Here is "a classic for children" that has been clipped from a Winnipeg paper. Children should be instructed to learn it by heart. It might be the means of saving many lives:

How many of you, while crossing the street, are using your eyes as well as your feet?

When crossing the street thru the day or the night,

Look first to the left and then to the right;

Be sure that you're right and then go ahead.

For you're worth more alive than you'll be when you're dead.

Faulty Elimination

Should Be Corrected—Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic backache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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A Lot of Marines.

Just what our foreign policy is may be something not easy to find out, but if we may judge by how it works out in Nicaragua, the situation in China becomes interesting.

The state department informs the public that we are sending marines to Nicaragua to protect American lives and property. Thus far we have 5,400 marines policing that little republic with a population of 600,000. That figures out one marine to every 111 Nicaraguans, ignoring fractions.

If our foreign policy is to be consistent it ought to be the same toward China as toward Nicaragua. Certainly American life and property are as valuable in one place as the other; and our dignity is the same everywhere.

There is more insurrection in China than in Nicaragua, more American life and property and more danger. But there is one slight difference. The population of China is said to be about 400,000,000. Figuring one marine for each 111 Chinese, we would have to ship 3,603,603 marines—again omitting fractions.

That's a lot of marines, but if we are going to stick to Kellogg diplomacy indefinitely we will need many, many marines.—Fort Worth Press.

Be a public benefactor: help keep your town clean.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by

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Notice of City Election.

By order of the City Council at a regular meeting on March 3rd, 1927: Notice is hereby given, and an election is hereby ordered to be held within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, to be held in the county court room in the court house, for the purpose of electing the following city officers:

Mayor and two councilmen—one councilman for Ward No. 1 and one councilman for Ward No. 2, to fill the vacancy caused by the terms expiring on that day of Councilman D. L. Kerr of Ward No. 1 and Councilman Gordon Renshaw of Ward No. 2.

J. L. Gentry is hereby appointed as presiding officer for said election, with authority to select two assistants to help him hold the same.

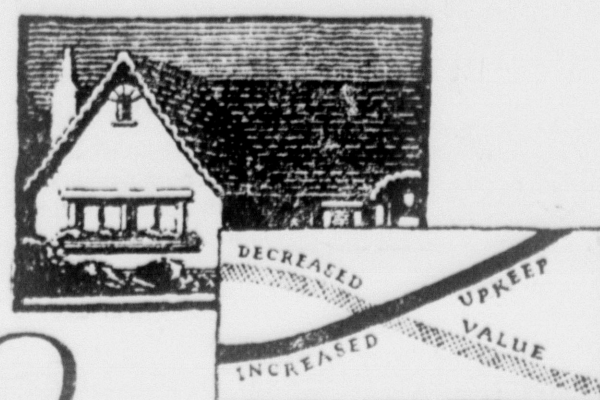
All legally qualified resident voters within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Texas, can vote in said election. Said election will be held within the hours prescribed by and under the general elections laws of this state.—S. M. WARD, Mayor of the City of Decatur. (Mar. 11-25)

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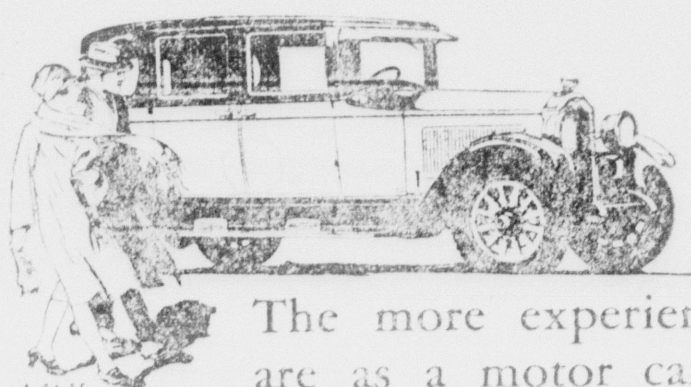
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METHODIST W. M. S. MET IN CHURCH PARLORS MONDAY.

Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church, south, met in the church parlors on Monday, March 21st, at three o'clock p. m. with forty-three members and one visitor present.

After opening by singing, prayer, reading of February minutes and their approval, the president presided during business transactions, and Mrs. Bess Thomason conducted the regular monthly meeting on subject "Woman Faces New Tasks." Then followed a social period, after which circle three served ice cream and cake.

Woman's annual meeting of the North Texas Conference will convene in Paris, March 28th to 31st. Mrs. W. W. Williams was elected delegate from the Decatur auxiliary.

MRS. BURCH SEEKS DISTRICT CLUB PRESIDENCY.

Mrs. McAfee Burch of Decatur, who is chairman of the American home in first district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has been announced as candidate for the presidency of the district by the Owl Club of Decatur. Election will take place during the district convention, which will be held April 26th to 28th at Olney.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. **EMPIRE DRUG CO. — DECATUR**

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Oliver wiggle tail cub, 1 year; in good condition; will take \$15.00. See **JOHN GENTRY** at "M" System Store, Decatur. (13)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milk cows and springers.—**MATT MOONEY**, on Ike Killough farm. (12)

FOR SALE—Two nice oleanders, five to six feet high; priced reasonable. See **MRS. R. L. BOND**, Decatur. (12)

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FOR SALE—White Pekin duck eggs, 50 cents per setting of twelve. Phone or write **MRS. R. CAL McCURDY**, Decatur, route seven, or S. W. phone 467-34. (12)

SHEPARD STRAIN S. C. Ancon bred-to-day eggs for hatching; 75c for fifteen or \$4.00 per hundred; will do home hatching for \$12.50 per hundred chicks.—**O. P. FITTS**, route one. (13)

FOR SALE—Four room dwelling; recently papered; in good condition; equipped for electricity, gas and city water; an extra large cistern, double garage and good garden spot. See **J. W. BAILEY**, Decatur. (11-14)

FOR SALE—Large galvanized tank and wooden tower; a bargain.—**J. G. GOSL**, Decatur, Texas. (12)

\$30 PER ACRE—Parker county, 243 acres, about half cultivated; improvements; fruit and pecan trees; home \$2,700. Will trade for clear property.—**ONES**, Aledo, Texas. (12)

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TEACHERS ENTERTAIN THEIR CLASSES WITH PICNIC.

Misses Mary Pickard, Lena Moore and Mrs. B. A. Man, assisted by Mrs. N. P. Taylor, entertained the members of their Sunday school classes with a picnic Saturday at Joe Wheeler Park. Many games were enjoyed, and a delicious picnic luncheon was spread.

Those who were present were Misses Mary McCracken, Jennie Faye Toland, Ruth Workman, Mary Jones, Joy Bell, Virginia Patterson, Maxine Christian, Eunice Roe, Beulah Mae Owens, Bess McMorris, Grave Bell, Margaret Sue Fox, Emily Bellah, Verna Toland, Dana Louise Tilghman, Valera Brown, Irene Wilkerson, Betty Lou Gentry, Thonnie Gaines Gentry, Cora Myers and Ruth Margaret Mann.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MET IN ALL-DAY SESSION.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, in observance of the week of prayer, met in an all day session at this church Monday. Each of the circles had charge of an hour's program during the day.

At ten o'clock circle five had charge with Mrs. Miller leading. Topic of the discussion was "Americans All," during which the mountain schools, work of southern Baptists among the Indians and soldiers and sailors were made mention of.

Circle six, with Mrs. Lester Bell as leader, had charge of the eleven o'clock period. "Americans by Immigration," being the topic. Southern Baptist work among the Jews, negroes, Mexicans and other foreigners were discussed, interspersed with songs and special prayers.

Lunch was served to those present present for the day.

At one o'clock circle two was in charge, with Mrs. Carrie Bellah leading. The topic, "Evangelism and Enrollment," included discussions of the southern Baptist work under organized departments.

With circle three in charge at the three o'clock period, Mrs. W. W. Boyd

lead the topic, "Near Neighbors, in Panama and the Canal Zone."

"Cuba for Christ" was the topic of the three o'clock period, with Mrs. L. B. Gill in charge of the program for circle four.

Mrs. J. M. Jones was leader for the last hour, for circle one, and the topic "America! Home Sweet Home!" and it embraced a general summary of all the Southern Baptist Convention work with a black board talk by Mrs. Pones.

Radio broadcasting station, located at Atlanta, Georgia, home base for the southern Baptist home mission work, was explained by Mrs. H. L. Jones, who also urged a self denial offering for home missions.

Mrs. Bob Cates, Jack Walker and Joe Rogers entertained with a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers on North Trinity street, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Adams, who left Saturday morning for Bastrop, where they will make their home.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy rendered us by our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our husband and father. We wish to thank our friends for their beautiful floral offerings.—**Mrs. W. N. Rogers and Children.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hodnett, Misses Maybelle Ferguson, Ola Copeland and Ethel Powers attended the Texas convention of the Independent Telephone Association in Fort Worth last weekend, held at the Texas Hotel.

Book Club will meet on Thursday, March 31st, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Finley on West Walnut street.

Owl Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the club house on East Walnut street.

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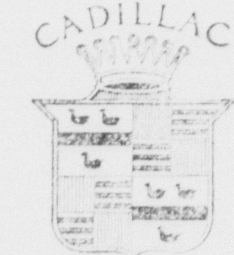
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Walker Patterson Gets Promotion in Texas Co.

Messenger learns that Walker Patterson, former Decatur boy, has been promoted by his concern, the Texas Company, for which he has been working for a number of years.

Since going to Dallas with the company Walker has demonstrated that he has the "know how" in his labors, and recently, appreciating his industry and energy in looking after their affairs, the Texas Company gave him a good advancement in his service.

Read the Messenger advertisements!

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday morning on "The Glory of Going On." The message ought to be helpful to all who face serious difficulties or discouraging situations. All are invited to come. The singing is always inspiring and visitors are given a warm welcome.

The evening service begins at seven-thirty.—R. E. Bell, Pastor.

Come to the services at Mount Zion Sunday. Study the Bible at ten a. m. Subject for preaching, "The Uplifted Christ."—Oulter D. Gose.

Clean Up Day Should Have Co-Operation.

Clean up campaign in Decatur is on in dead earnest. All citizens have been notified by committees in charge of the work, and indications point to a thorough clean up of the town. Judge M. W. Burch, chairman of the civic improvement committee of the chamber of commerce, and Mayor S. M. Ward have issued the following proclamation to the citizens of Decatur:

"Clean Up Day, Tuesday, March 29th.—By proclamation of mayor and direction of the chamber of commerce, March 29th has been set for Clean Up Day.

"Every man, woman and child in Decatur is urged to set apart this day and devote it to the making of Decatur a cleaner and healthier town.

"Put your trash and cans in boxes and place on front street and it will be hauled away.

"Every business man on the public square is requested to bring his hoe and rake to town and assist in cleaning his business property.

"Every citizen of the town is urged to improve and beautify his own home, and to permit his neighbors to do so by keeping up his chickens, dogs, and by connecting with the sewerage and removing old, unsightly and unsanitary buildings and fences."

Five dollars in gold will be given as a prize for the one showing the greatest improvement in the appearance of his premises as a result of this campaign.

Hijackers Who Robbed Filling Station Caught

Hijackers who held up the Walker filling station, four miles north of Decatur, one the Meridian Highway, have been caught and, according to reports from Oklahoma, they are now doing time in the penitentiary of that state.

After holding up the Walker station and robbing the fill of ten dollars, the hijackers went in the direction of Gainesville. A few days later they were caught by Oklahoma officers while they were staging a bold robbery. They were immediately brought to trial in Ardmore, and the jury assessed punishment at terms in state prison.

An effort is being made by County Attorney F. A. Lavenport to have the men brought here from the Oklahoma penitentiary to stand trial for the Walker filling station robbery.

Better Kitchen Contest Creating Good Interest

In the "better kitchen contest" of Wise county, under the direction of Miss Anna Starr, home demonstration agent, the following have entered: Mrs. Harry Mason of the Joe Bailey community, Mrs. Minnie Ozell of Chico, Mrs. J. E. McDaniel of Seymour, Mrs. Lute Gagne of Seymour, Mrs. Whitehead of Rhonda, Mrs. Archie Hoyt of Rhonda. Much interest is manifested in this contest.

First prize is fifteen dollars, and the second is ten dollars; the winners will be declared during the last week in April. Mrs. W. L. Dallas and Mrs. Dick Collins have been selected by Miss Starr as the judges.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wise County—greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Perry Pittman, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Forty Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Forty Third Judicial District, to appear at the next session term of the district court of Wise County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the fifth Monday in May, A. D. 1927, the same being the 30th day of May, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5627, wherein Lela Pittman is plaintiff, and Perry Pittman is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on the 9th day of July, 1921, and that they separated on the 1st day of September, 1926; that there were born to plaintiff and defendant three children, namely J. C. Pittman, age four years, Barbara Dorene Pittman, age two years, and Evelyn Mildred Pittman, age six months; that defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and threatened her with personal violence, associated with lewd characters, both male and female, drank intoxicating liquor to excess and acted in a harsh and cruel manner toward the plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for the care and custody of said minor children, for divorce and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. C. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Wise County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Decatur, Texas this 10th day of March, A. D. 1927.—J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County. By W. V. Cunningham, Deputy. (Mar 18 Apr 8)

MRS. MARY G. SHAWN BURIED HERE MONDAY

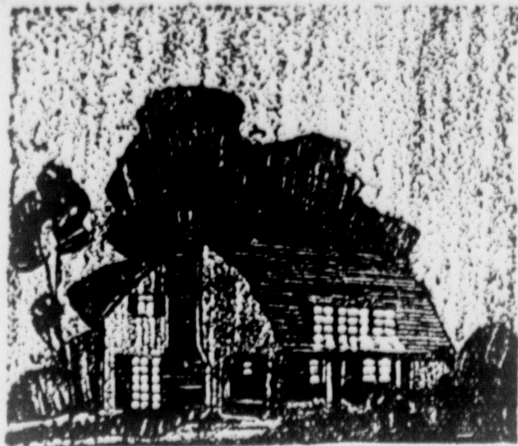
Mrs. Mary G. Shawn, seventy-seven years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harley Portwood, in Seymour, Sunday, March 20th, and the remains were brought to Decatur Monday morning, and from the home of Mrs. Charles D. Cates on North Trinity street, they were accompanied to Oaklawn cemetery, where funeral services were conducted in the presence of relatives and old time friends of the deceased.

For some time Mrs. Shawn had been in failing health, and she was thought to be on the high road to recovery, when she suddenly was stricken with a heart attack, falling dead while in her room.

Mrs. Shawn, before her marriage to Dr. Shawn of Jacksboro, was Mrs. Jesse C. Carpenter, and she was one of the early day settlers of this community. She was a daughter of Dr. Stewart, in pioneer periods one of the leading physicians of this section. While a citizen of Decatur, Mrs. Carpenter was prominent in social affairs and her home was the scene of many happy gatherings. She was a brilliant woman, and several times she contributed interesting articles to the state papers. She possessed a high and noble character, and old timers remember her as a gracious and most charming friend and neighbor. Several years after Mr. Carpenter's tragic death, a bolt of lightning killing him while engaged in shipping cattle at the local stock pens, she married Dr. Shawn, who was a prominent and influential citizen of Jacksboro. Following Dr. Shawn's death, she made her home with her children.

In the passing of this good woman another member of the pioneer ranks is taken; another character who assisted in establishing the splendid society we today enjoy has gone to meet her Maker. She will be remembered as a devoted mother, a true wife and loyalty itself as a friend.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Cargill, one son and one daughter. To these and the other relatives the Messenger extends sympathy.



How much does it cost to leave the lights burning?

This is a true story

"Let's run back home in a taxi," said Mrs. R. to Mr. R. "I forgot to turn off the lights."

But they were on their way to a party and there wasn't time, so Mrs. R. worried all evening about her next electric light bill.

"Yet," said Mr. R. in telling the story afterwards "a taxi would have cost \$1.50 but the lights cost only 18 cents."

The cost of electric light is too small a thing to worry about—especially when a lighted home is one of the best protections against burglars.

Texas Power & Light Co.

Electricity Is Your Servant

Cleanliness that reduces Laundry Bills



THE GENERAL use of gas throughout your community makes yours a clean, smokeless community. Of course you share in the general benefit—but what is the cash value of this cleanliness to you? For one thing, it is in direct proportion to the size of your laundry and cleaning bill. Your total expenditures for laundering and cleaning clothes would be at least one-third greater in any coal-using community, you save this difference here. You also save on cleaning drapes, rugs, furniture and automobile upholstery, etc., because of the greater cleanliness of gas. A little thought on these advantages of Natural Gas, in addition to its cheapness and convenience, shows how really fortunate one is to be living and raising a family in a Natural Gas community.

Lone Star GAS Co.

The Lone Star Gas Co. is a producer, purchaser, line transporter and wholesaler of natural gas. It serves you by looking up the service of your local gas company.



Special Sale!

\$2.25 blind bridles for only	\$1.55
\$1.50 oil mop and polish	79c
\$2.50 30x3 1/2 red inner tube	\$1.59
Steel wool, per box only	5c
10c soap, special sale price	5c
Garden rakes, now selling for	65c
Garden hoes now selling for	49c
Spading forks for only	89c
Garden trowels now selling at	9c
Nickel plated shears for only	69c
Hair clippers now going for only	89c
Hand saws selling for only	\$1.19
50c sprays for only	29c
Grass hooks priced for only	23c
Shelf Brackets for only	19c
6-inch strap hinges for only	10c
\$60.00 New Home Sewing Machine	\$40.00
3 paint brushes now selling for	98c
Grass shears for only	35c
\$2.50 tennis shoes for only	\$1.25
\$1.25 Angel Food pans	71c
22 short cartridges	20c
Hair collar pads	60c
17 quart aluminum dish pans	\$1.58
Gas heaters at special sale of 1/2 price	
\$6.00 horse collars for only	\$4.00
14-inch pipe wrenches	98c
Heavy milk buckets	48c
8-inch files for only	10c
\$45.00 Perfection oil stoves only	\$38.50
\$1.00 mortice locks selling at	65c
House paint per gallon only	\$3.00
Coleman lanterns for only	\$6.25
Coleman generators priced at	35c
Coleman mantels, per dozen, only	98c

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The Winchester Store
East Side Square Decatur, Texas

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Easter Fashions for Very Young

Charming
Little Garments
For The Young Son
and Daughter

Here Will
Also Be Found
Dainty Layettes At
Moderate Prices

Everything For the Baby From Infancy To Six Years Age

Here mothers will find the smartest little togs in wide selections of imported and American made garments—a delightful assemblage of chic Easter hats and bonnets, distinctive Spring Coats and exclusive frocks—a dozen drawers filled with pretty layettes.

Featured Are Only A Few Of the Many Lovely Wearables

"THE CHARLESTON BAG"—

Something new for the little folks. Priced at—
\$1.25

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR—

Organdy Bonnets priced at—
\$1.00 to \$3.95

Straw hats priced at—
\$1.50 to \$3.95

INFANT'S MOCCASINS—

Crepe de chine—in blue and pink. Priced at—
\$1.75 and \$1.00

WASH HATS FOR THE BOYS

Priced at 50c and \$1.00

TOM SAWYER WASH SUITS

Boy's linen and broadcloth wash suits—all guaranteed fast color and in the new styles with jelly bean belts. Priced at—
\$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.50

GIRL'S EASTER DRESSES—

Colored crepe de chine dresses—and wool Jerseys. Priced at
\$4.95 to \$10.00

INFANT'S LONG DRESSES—

Hand made; materials of nainsook and batiste. Priced at—
50c to \$1.95

CHILDREN'S PHOENIX SOX

—in the new weaves and color schemes—priced at 25c to 85c

**WHAT A REXALL
ONE-CENT SALE IS**

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price, then another item of the same kind for one cent. As an illustration: The standard price of Klenzo Dental Creme is 50c. You buy a tube at this price and by paying 1 cent more, or 51 cents, you get two tubes. This sale was developed by the United Drug Company as an advertising plan and has been popularized by the Renfro Drug Chain of Texas. Every item offered on sale is of the highest quality and carries the Renfro guarantee as well as the United Drug Company's. Buy now and prove to yourself the quality of the merchandise at bargain prices.

The **Rexall** Stores

Drug Merchants for
Over 21 Years

RENFRO'S

The largest drug-chain in Texas

This Sale Conducted in

10 Stores in Fort Worth

3 Stores in Austin

1 Store in Wichita Falls

2 Renfro-Seely Stores in
Cleburne, Texas

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THREE DAYS ONLY — THURSDAY, MARCH 31 — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 1 AND 2

Toilet Articles, Drugs, Sundries,

Stationery, Candy, Food Products

**60c Assorted
Wrapped Cream
Caramels**
One Pound Box
2 for 61c

Mail Orders Filled
Add 10% for
Postage

ORIGINAL 1c Rexall

ONE CENT SALE

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS THREE DAY SALE
TO STOCK UP FOR YOUR SUMMER NEEDS

No charges.
No Deliveries
in City.

**\$1.00 Challenge
Pkg. Assorted
Chocolates**
One Pound Box
2 for \$1.01

**\$1.00
Bouquet
Ramee Face
Powder**
Three Tints
2 for \$1.01
YOU SAVE 99c

**50c Bouquet
Ramee Talcum**
A soft refreshing talcum.
Excellent after shaving.
2 for 51c
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**\$1.00 Harmony
Toilet Water**
5 oz. Bottle
The rare fragrance of the
natural flowers.
A variety of odors to select
from.
2 for \$1.01
YOU SAVE 99c
Also 2 1/2 oz. Bottle—2 for 51c

**69c Puretest
Aspirin Tablets**
Bottle of 100
Prompt relief from pain. Will
not depress the heart.
2 for 70c
YOU SAVE 68c
Also Box of 12—2 for 16c

**\$1.00 Rexall
'93' Hair Tonic**
An invigorating tonic which
gives the hair renewed life and
luster. Easily applied.
2 for \$1.01
YOU SAVE 99c

**39c Puretest Rub-
bing Alcohol**
8 Ounce
Great as a rub-down.
Invigorating. Excellent
after shaving.
2 for 40c
YOU SAVE 38c

**\$2.00 Maximum
Fountain Syringe**
2 for \$2.01

**\$2 Maximum
Hot Water
Bottle**
Two-Quart Capacity
2 for \$2.01

45c Cascade Pound Paper
2 for 46c

**40c Cascade
Envelopes**
2 for 41c

\$1 Arabesque Stationery
An up-to-date box of good sta-
tionery. The paper has deckled
and silvered edges.
Large size sheets.
2 for \$1.01
YOU SAVE 99c

**50c Georgia Rose
Cold Cream Face
Powder**
A soft, smooth, frag-
rant face powder. Con-
tains real cold cream.
Blends perfectly.
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 49c

**25c Georgia
Rose Talcum**
An imported tale with
the real rose odor — For
general toilet use.
2 for 26c
YOU SAVE 24c

**50c Jonteel Cold
Cream**
An excellent cleansing
cream.
Soft—smooth.
2 for 51c
Also 50c Jonteel
Vanishing Cream
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 48c

**\$1.00 Puretest
Mineral Oil**
Russian Type
For those who desire a
quality heavy oil.
Recommended by phy-
sicians.
2 for \$1.01
YOU SAVE 99c

**75c Harmony Bay
Rum**
Full Pot
Made from the finest distilled
oil of Bay.
Ideal for men after shaving.
2 for 76c
YOU SAVE 74c

\$1.00 Peptona
Enriches the blood and
builds strength. Contains
Cod Liver Extract, Pepton,
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2 for \$1.01
YOU SAVE 99c

**\$1.00 Monogram
Rubber Gloves**
All Sizes
An excellent heavy
rubber glove for house-
hold use.
2 for \$1.01
YOU SAVE 99c

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Catarrh Jelly,	2 for 26c
3/4 oz.	2 for 26c
Shampoo Paste,	2 for 51c
4 1/2 oz.	2 for 26c
Antiseptic Powder,	2 for 26c
6 oz.	2 for 26c
Carbolic Salve	2 for 26c
2 oz.	2 for 26c
Corn Solvent,	2 for 26c
1/2 oz.	2 for 26c
Larkspur Lotion,	2 for 26c
2 oz.	2 for 26c
Luxative Asp. Cold	2 for 26c
Tablets, 24's	2 for 26c
Little Liver Pills,	2 for 26c
100's	2 for 51c
Menth. White Pine and	2 for 26c
Tar, 7 oz.	2 for 21c
Zinc Oxide Ointment,	2 for 26c
1 oz.	2 for 26c
Cedar Chest Compound,	2 for 26c
8 oz.	2 for 26c
Cherry Bark Cough	2 for 26c
Syrup, 3 oz.	2 for 51c
Eyelo,	2 for 26c
8 oz.	2 for 26c
Foot Powder,	2 for 41c
4 oz.	2 for 26c
Gypsy Cream,	2 for 26c
8 oz.	2 for 26c
Spring Tabs,	2 for \$1.01
60's	2 for \$1.01
Syrup. Hypophosphites,	2 for 51c
clear or cloudy, 16 oz	2 for 51c
Liver Salts,	2 for 51c
14 oz.	2 for 51c
Sodium Phosphate,	2 for 51c
4 oz.	2 for 51c

**50c Klenzo
Dental Creme**
Keeps the teeth clean,
white and beautiful without
injury to the enamel. Pleas-
ant tasting. A common-sense
dentifrice.
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 49c

**25c Quality
Tooth
Brushes**
An assortment of
styles and sizes that
will satisfy the re-
quirements of every
family.
Celluloid Handles
2 for 26c
YOU SAVE 24c

**50c Klenzo
Liquid
Antiseptic**
Kills germs, banishes bad
taste. Purifies the breath.
May be used as a gargle or
spray.
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 49c

**30c Rexall
Shaving Cream**
Produces an abundant
moist lather.
Also Rexall Shav-
ing Powder or
Stick
2 for 31c

TOILET GOODS

Bouquet Ramee Toilet	2 for \$1.51
Water, 3 oz.	2 for 51c
Bouquet Ramee	2 for 11c
Soap	2 for 26c
Egyptian Palm	2 for 26c
Medicated Skin	2 for 26c
Soap	2 for 26c
Klenzo Tar	2 for 26c
Soap	2 for 16c
Rexall Toilet	2 for 51c
Soap	2 for 36c
Harmony Quin. Hair	2 for 51c
Tonic, 4 oz.	2 for 36c
Harmony Cream of	2 for 51c
Almonds	2 for 51c
Harmony Rolling Massage	2 for 51c
Cream	2 for 51c
Olivo	2 for 51c
Shampoo	2 for 26c
Rexall Tooth	2 for 26c
Paste	2 for 76c
Bouquet Ramee Perfume,	2 for 76c
3 1/2 drams	2 for 51c
Rexall Shaving	2 for 51c
Lotion	2 for 76c
Juneve Cold	2 for 76c
Cream	2 for 51c
Juneve Vanishing	2 for 51c
Cream	2 for 51c
Bouquet Ramee Comp.	2 for 26c
or Rouge	2 for 26c
Orange Blossom	2 for 26c
Tale	2 for 26c
Harmony Liliac	2 for 26c
Vegetal	2 for 26c
Klenzo Magnesia Dental	2 for 26c
Powder	2 for 26c
Arbutus	2 for 26c
Harmony Cocoa Butter	2 for 26c
Cold Cream	2 for 26c
Theatrical Cold	2 for 26c
Cream, 1 lb.	2 for 26c
Georgia Rose Cold	2 for 26c
Cream	2 for 26c
Georgia Rose Vanishing	2 for 26c
Cream	2 for 26c

STATIONERY

Symphony	2 for \$1.51
Royal	2 for 76c
Fancy Box	2 for \$1.01
Stationery	2 for 51c
Fancy Box	2 for 51c
Stationery	2 for 51c
Lord Baltimore Stationery	2 for 11c
white	2 for 51c
Lord Baltimore Stationery	2 for 51c
white	2 for 51c
Writing Tablet	2 for 51c
Ruled and Plain	2 for 51c
Marsala Pound	2 for 51c
paper	2 for 51c
Marsala	2 for 51c
Envelopes	2 for 51c

Brush and Sundries

Lather	2 for \$1.26
Brush	2 for \$1.51
Hair	2 for 76c
Brush	2 for 21c
Hair	2 for 26c
Brush	2 for 26c
Wash	2 for 26c
Cloths	2 for 26c
Bobbed Hair	2 for 26c
Comb	2 for 26c

PURE FOOD PRODUCTS

Symond's Inn Peanut	2 for 40c
Butter, 10 oz.	2 for \$1.19
Pure Virgin Olive Oil,	2 for 36c
12 1/2 oz.	2 for 21c
Symond's Inn Vanilla Ex-	2 for 41c
tract, 2 oz.	2 for 26c
Imitation Vanilla Extract,	2 for 26c
2 oz.	2 for 26c
Symond's Inn Lemon Ex-	2 for 26c
tract, 2 oz.	2 for 26c
Symond's Inn Cocoa Pow-	2 for 26c
der, 1/2 lb.	2 for 26c
Symond's Inn Baking	2 for 26c
Chocolate, 1/2 lb.	2 for 31c
Symond's Inn Beef Cubes,	2 for 49c
12s	2 for 36c
Ballardvale Jams — Strawberry,	2 for 51c
Raspberry, Pineapple and	2 for 51c
Grape Jams	2 for 51c
Ballardvale Grape Jelly,	2 for 51c
10 oz.	2 for 51c
Ballardvale Red Currant	2 for 51c
Jelly, 10 oz.	2 for 51c

**Pure Food Products
Opeko Coffee**
2 for 69c

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Notes About Schools of Wise County

BY WALLACE GREGG, County Superintendent

Happenings of Interest and Activities Carried on by Institutions—Weekly Messenger Feature

County Meet, March 24th-26th.

County meet this week-end promises to be the best in the history of the league work here. There is a total of fifty-one schools in the county belonging to the league, and the interest in the work this year seems to be running high.

A complete and detailed program has been printed and a copy has been mailed to each member school.

Trustees are urged to co-operate with their teachers in getting their schools before the public by entering the parade at one p. m. Saturday with a big delegation of pupils and patrons.

The track events will start promptly at nine o'clock Saturday morning at the college park. All entries for the field and track meet must be in by noon on Friday. Entries after that time may be disqualified. The field judges must have time to prepare the list of entries before the meet begins and Friday noon is the latest hour that they can wait for these names.

Results of Rural Meet, March 19th.

The one and two teacher schools of the county had their inning Saturday when they constituted the whole show in the rural meet. Eleven schools participated in this first meet of its kind, featuring the new three-R contest and rural pentathlon. These two excellent events promise to become very popular among the schools.

Entered in the three-R contest were Lesona Gaines from Aurora, Mary Fitzgerald from Boonsville, Vivian Murphy from Brundow, Ora Fay Brandon from Flatwoods, Paul Ed Gentry from Joe Bailey, Erlene Heuton from Prairie Point, Addie May Wright from Rush Creek, Fay Boydston from Sweetwater, Annie Phillips from Sycamore, Ruby Monett from Valley View, and Ruth Redwing from West Academy. Some very fine scores were made in reading by Addie May Wright of Rush Creek, Annie Phillips of Sycamore and Lesona Gaines of Aurora. High grades in writing were made by Annie Phillips of Sycamore, Ruby Monett of Valley View, Lesona Gaines of Aurora, and Vivian Murphy of Brundow. After carefully grading all the papers and averaging the grades made by each contestant in reading, writing and arithmetic the judges found that Annie Phillips of Sycamore had won first place and the gold medal; that Addie May Wright of Rush Creek had won second place and the silver medal; and that Lesona Gaines of Aurora had won third place and the bronze medal. Annie Phillips will represent Wise county at the district meet at Denton in April and if she wins there will go to Austin for the state meet with full rebate privileges. Incidentally, these three high point winners put their schools in the race for all-around county championship honors. Annie Phillips gave Sycamore fifteen points, Addie May Wright gave Rush Creek ten points, and Lesona Gaines gave Aurora five points towards the all-around rural county championship, which carries with it the beautiful silver loving cup now held by Park Springs.

The rural pentathlon was completed Saturday afternoon at the college park where Glenn Conner of Boonsville, R. L. Wall of Joe Bailey, Tris Lunsden of West Academy, Taft Slinp of Aurora, Leonard Myers of Hickory Plains, Bill Gage of Sweetwater, J. G. Gage of Sycamore and Robert A. Moore of Brundow staged a very interesting contest in the broad jump, the high jump, the shot put, the hundred yard dash and the lap-stopped jump. Tris Lunsden of West Academy won first in the hundred yard dash, shot put and lap-stopped jump, and second in the high jump and third in the broad jump. Wall of Joe Bailey won first in the broad jump, second in the high jump, and third in the shot put. Conner of Boonsville won first in the high jump and second in the broad jump and third in the shot put. Slinp of Aurora won first in the broad jump, second in the high jump, and third in the shot put. Myers of Hickory Plains won first in the broad jump, second in the high jump, and third in the shot put. Gage of Sycamore won first in the broad jump, second in the high jump, and third in the shot put. Moore of Brundow won first in the broad jump, second in the high jump, and third in the shot put.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS IN THE COUNTY MEET.

Detailed program of the meet, as worked out by the executive committee, is as follows, and will be followed as closely as possible:

Thursday, March 24th.

7:30 p. m.—High school declamation.

Friday, March 25th.

9:00 a. m.—Girls' debate: essay; arithmetic; tennis.

10:00 a. m.—Spelling.

11:00 a. m.—Extemporaneous speaking.

1:00 p. m.—Boys' debate: music; memory; boys' ball; finals in boys' and girls' play ground ball.

7:30 p. m.—Finals in boys' debate; rural school declamation.

Saturday, March 26th.

9:00 a. m.—Field and track meet.

1:00 p. m.—Parade; field and track meet.

7:30 p. m.—Community song contest; school chorus contest; awarding prizes.

Among the Schools.

Lorene Green of the Thomas school expects to take the college entrance examinations on May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. Teachers will do their pupils a high favor by encouraging them to take such subjects as the pupils are prepared to take. Let this office have the names of those ambitious boys and girls.

Flatwoods school under Miss Fannie Long and Mrs. Keith Cates will present the play, "My Irish Rose" at the close of school. Mrs. Cates is stressing her reading work with her little folks and is making excellent use of Children's Literature for supplemental reading material.

inches; and Slinp of Aurora won first in the high jump (four feet and eleven inches). Conner of Boonsville piled up a total of twenty points, which made him the pentathlon champion of Wise county, gave him the gold medal, and tied him to enter the district meet at Denton, and put Boonsville fifteen points on the road to all-around rural county championship honors of Wise county. Wall of Joe Bailey amassed a total of eighteen and one-half points in the pentathlon which gave him the silver medal and gave his school ten points towards the silver loving cup at Park Springs. Tris Lunsden of West Academy had the distinction of winning two first places and of piling a total of fifteen points which gave him third place and the bronze medal. These youngsters are expected to enter the county meet on Friday and Saturday of this week looking for further conquests.

Office Announcements.

Trustees will facilitate the work of this office if they will fill out carefully the organization blank sent out with the election blanks, and file it with the county superintendent.

Those wishing to take the college entrance examinations on May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th may do so at one of the following places: County superintendent's office at Decatur, the Decatur high school, Bridgeport high school, Chico high school, Alvord high school, Stidell high school or Boyd high school. Each pupil taking these examinations will pay a fee of one dollar for that privilege. This fee of one dollar is the only expense other than for writing materials, no matter whether one examination or any number of examinations is taken. Science note-books will not be sent to Austin this year as heretofore, but the note-books must be shown to the examiner who will certify their excellence to the state department of education when examinations are completed.

A per capita apportionment of \$4.50 has been sent out by the state and is now available for the payment of teachers' vouchers. This makes a total of \$9.00 per capita paid by the state on the \$14.00 apportionment.

The state aid money has just been received and is now available for the payment of teachers' vouchers. The thirty-eight schools participating in this supplemental school aid are to be congratulated for their meriting this special favor of the state.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks,—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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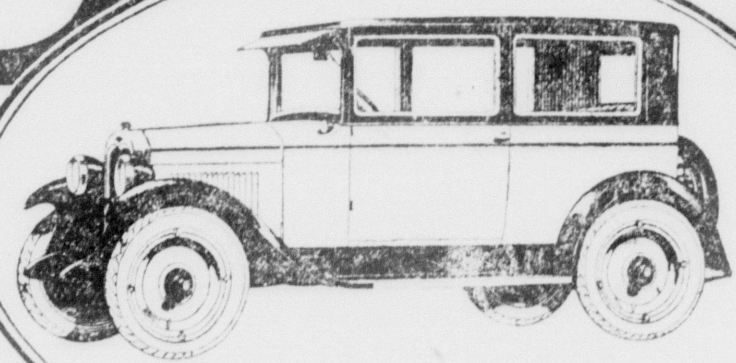
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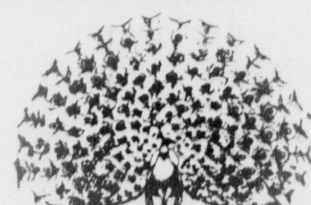
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W. N. ROGERS DILD AT HOME SOUTH OF TOWN

On Thursday, March 27th, W. N. Rogers, familiarly known as "Bible" Rogers, passed on his eternal reward at the age of sixty-eight. He was born in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1858. He came to Texas at about the age of twenty-one, making his home in the Deep Creek community, where he lived till the summons came to come up higher.

In 1881 he was married to Charity E. McElroy. He is survived by his wife and three children, J. C. Rogers of Maricopa, Ariz.; Rogers and Mrs. Mary Stanford, both of Deep Creek community.

Mr. Rogers was converted at the age of twenty-two and was a member of the Baptist church. The writer was present when he was converted. He was imbued with the old time notions of benevolent religion, that kind that had out to the end. He ever stood for the good, the pure and the true in life, those things that go to build real character and make worth while existence. No man of his community was more universally loved, trusted and honored.

Old time hospitality was ever found in his well kept home. He was buried in the Deep Creek cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings were given.

As a result of consultation to his loved one that noon his departure. You sorrow not as others who have no hope. He can not come back to you, but you can go to him. To those who are loved are the good which die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them. A True Time Friend.

Dr. L. H. Reeves Made State Medical Advisor

Dr. Leopold Hiram Reeves, leading physician of this section for many years, now one of the most prominent in Fort Worth, has been appointed a member of the state board of medical advisors. The appointment was tendered Dr. Reeves by Governor Moody this week, and it was accepted.

When Dr. Reeves moved to Fort Worth he became associated with Dr. Bacon Saunders, one of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in the south. When Dr. Saunders died, Dr. Reeves and the veteran's son formed a partnership, but this was dissolved some time ago. The former Decatur physician is recognized as one of the most learned men in medicine in the state of Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and words of tender sympathy during the illness and death of our dear father, also for the beautiful floral offerings. We wish to especially thank the J. H. McElroy family for their many acts of kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Holly Rendall and Daughter, Mrs. R. L. Florida, Mrs. A. P. Cherry, W. G. Vanhook, T. K. Vanhook.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, aged 72, and living with her son, J. J. Armstrong, two miles east of Greenwood, died Saturday morning. Funeral services and burial occurred at Greenwood cemetery afternoon in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Mrs. Armstrong was eighty-eight years of age.

Debate and declamation contests, preparatory to the county meet here today and tomorrow, were held by the Slidell public school at Slidell last Tuesday night. The contests were judged by Attorneys J. V. Patterson, W. C. Shults and H. E. Lobdel of Decatur, who speak very complimentary of the high degree of talent displayed in the contests.

H. M. Hehn and Mrs. W. A. Hehn were in Arlington Thursday.

Canada celebrates her diamond jubilee as a nation this year.

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have a much greater feed value than bran and they COST LESS MONEY.

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Correct - New Styles for Springtime

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This remarkable selling presents you with a most unusual opportunity to supply your need for months to come - at a wonderfully nice saving.

These "Wirthmors" Shown by Us Exclusively!

An Important Selling Event!

We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of this sale - the dresses are so very wonderful at \$1.20 - The styles are new and smart - the quality of the fabrics - Embroiderie and Indurette - exceptionally fine - the patterns the prettiest you've seen, in guaranteed mid-fast colors - and the values so very extraordinary you'll readily agree that this is unquestionably the season's greatest house dress event.

Misses' Sizes	Regular Sizes	Larger Women
12 to 14	36 to 40	42 to 44

The sale price scarcely covers the cost of making each garment - were you to buy it - to say nothing of the time required at the cost of making it.



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You Will Enjoy Shopping the A & P Way

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that Nationally famous foods are usually lower priced here than elsewhere means worthwhile savings!

SWIFT'S JEWEL SHORTENING 8-lb pail **1.12**

BIRD BRAND SHORTENING 8-lb pail **1.05**

Crisco 6-lb pail **1.09**

BULK SHORTENING lb. **11c**

Waldorf TOILET PAPER 2 rolls 13c

Del Monte Sliced PINEAPPLE Large Can 31c

Domestic SARDINES can 5c

Market Day RAISINS 4-lb. pkg. 43c

Bulk PICKLES 3 for 10c

Coffee Prices Greatly Reduced!
Bokar lb **41c**
COFFEE SUPREME

Red Circle COFFEE lb. 35c
A blend of the finest Coffee grown

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE lb. 31c
Highest Quality Santos

Aunt Jemima's PANCAKE FLOUR 2 pkgs. 25c

Budweiser Malt lge. can 63c

Brown Beauty Beans No. 1 9c
No. 2 12c

Delicia Sandwich Spread 4 oz can 13c

Franco-American Prepared SPAGHETTI can 10c

Armour's Fancy Sliced BACON per lb. **39c**

PURITY NUT OLEO per lb **21c**

National MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 4 pkgs. **25c**

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styles in fine kid, calf leather. Tan, brown

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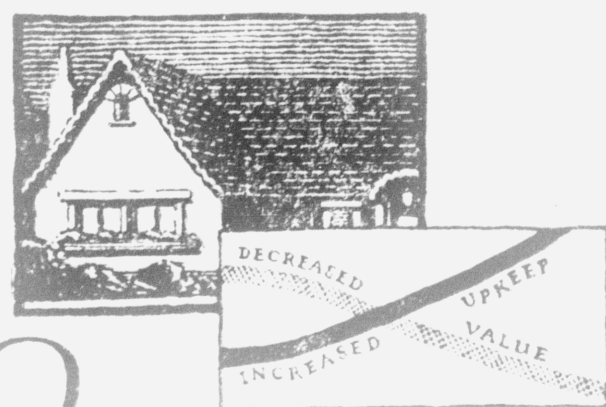
at	65c to \$1.00
ried at	\$1.25 up to \$2.50
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d at	\$1.75 to \$3.50

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*Helps Build
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*Rich In Precious
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More Quality than the
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 The more experienced you are as a motor car owner, the better you will like Buick. Powered by an engine *vibrationless beyond belief*, this car's performance will win your heart. And Buick value will amaze you—Value made possible by great volume and its savings—the earnings of leadership, which are used continually to further enrich Buick quality.

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CHILDREN'S PHOENIX SOX
in the new weaves and color
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The **Rexall** Stores

Drug Merchants for
Over 21 Years

RENFRO'S
The largest drug-chain in Texas

This Sale Conducted in
10 Stores in Fort Worth
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Toilet Articles, Drugs, Sundries, Stationery, Candy, Food Products

**60c Assorted
Wrapped Cream
Caramels**
One Pound Box
2 for 61c

Mail Orders Filled
Add 10% for
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Pkg. Assorted
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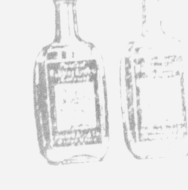
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Bouquet
Ramee Face
Powder**
Three Tubs
2 for \$1.01
YOU SAVE 99c

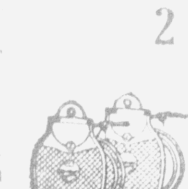
**50c Bouquet
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A soft, refreshing talcum.
Excellent after shaving.
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 49c

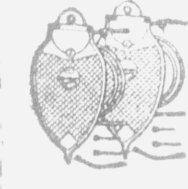
**\$1.00 Harmony
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5 oz. Bottle
The rare fragrance of the
natural flowers.
A variety of colors to select
from.
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**69c Puretest
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Bottle of 100
Painful relief from pain. Will
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2 for 70c
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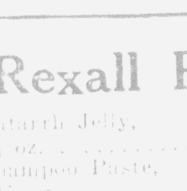
**\$1.00 Rexall
Hair Tonic**
An invigorating tonic which
grows the hair, renewed life and
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YOU SAVE 99c

**39c Puretest Rub-
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8 Ounces
Great relief from pain, itching,
burning, stings. Dissolves
grease, dirt.
2 for 40c
YOU SAVE 39c

**\$2.00 Maximum
Fountain Syringe**
2 for \$2.01

**\$2 Maximum
Hot Water
Bottle**
Two Quart Capacity
2 for \$2.01

**45c Cascade Pound Paper**
2 for 46c

**40c Cascade
Envelopes**
2 for 41c

**\$1 Arabesque Stationery**
A beautiful box of good stationery. The paper is double-
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decorative edges.
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Catarrh Jelly, 2 for 26c
Shampoo Paste, 2 for 26c
12 oz. Laxative, 2 for 51c
Antiseptic Powder, 2 for 26c
6 oz. Carbolic Solvay, 2 for 26c
Corn Solvent, 2 for 26c
12 oz. Larkspur Lotion, 2 for 26c
2 oz. Laxative, 2 for 26c
Laxative, 24c
Tablets, 24c
100's, 2 for 26c
Mouth, White Pine and
Tar, 7 oz., 2 for 51c
Zinc Oxide Ointment,
1 oz., 2 for 21c
Cedar Chest Compound,
8 oz., 2 for 26c
Sore Throat, 2 for 26c
Cherry Bark Cough,
Syrup, 3 oz., 2 for 26c
Eucalyptus, 8 oz., 2 for 51c
Foot Powder, 2 for 26c
4 oz. Gypsy Cream, 2 for 41c
8 oz. Spring Tabs, 2 for 26c
100's, 2 for 26c
Syrup, Hypophosphites,
clear or cloudy, 10 oz., 2 for \$1.01
Liver Salts, 14 oz., 2 for \$1.01
Sodium Phosphate, 2 for 51c

Puretest Products
Boric Acid Powder, 2 for 21c
4 oz. Cream, 2 for 36c
Fattier, 2 for 36c
Zinc Starch, 2 for 26c
1 oz. Eucalyptus, 2 for 51c
Eucalyptus, 2 for 51c
Aromatic, 2 for 51c
Castor Oil, 2 for 51c
8 oz. Spirits, 2 for 26c
1 oz. Eucalyptus, 2 for 26c
1 oz. Eucalyptus, 2 for 26c
No. 6, 2 for 51c
10 oz. Glycerine, 2 for 31c
Adult, 2 for 26c
Infant, 2 for 26c
10 oz. Syrup, 2 for 26c
10 oz. Syrup, 2 for 21c

Rubber Goods
Maximum Ladies, 2 for 26c
Comb, 2 for 36c
Maximum Ladies, 2 for 36c
Comb, 2 for 51c
Maximum Pocket, 2 for 36c
Comb, 2 for 36c
Zinc Oxide Plaster, 2 for 13c
1 in. x 1 ft., 2 for 51c
Quick Acting, 2 for 51c
Plaster, 2 for 51c

**50c Klenzo
Dental Creme**

Keeps the teeth clean,
white and beautiful without
injury to the enamel. Pleasant
tasting. A common sense
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2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 99c

**25c Quality
Tooth
Brushes**

An assortment of
styles and sizes that
will satisfy the re-
quirements of every
family.
Child's Handles
2 for 26c
YOU SAVE 21c

**50c Klenzo
Liquid
Antiseptic**

Keeps germs from
entering the mouth.
May be used as gargle or
mouthwash.
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 99c

**30c Rexall
Shaving Cream**

Produces an abundant
moist lather.
Also Rexall Shav-
ing Powder or
Stick
2 for 31c

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Bouquet Ramee Toilet
Water, 3 oz., 2 for \$1.51
Bouquet Ramee
Soap, 2 for 51c
Egyptian Palm
Soap, 2 for 11c
Medicated Skin
Soap, 2 for 26c
Klenzo Talc
Soap, 2 for 26c
Rexall Toilet
Soap, 2 for 16c
Harmony Quin Hair
Tonic, 4 oz., 2 for 51c
Harmony Cream of
Almonds, 2 for 36c
Harmony Rolling Massage
Cream, 2 for 51c
Olive
Shampoo, 2 for 51c
Rexall Toilet
Paste, 2 for 26c
Bouquet Ramee Perfume,
3 1/2 drams, 2 for 76c
Rexall Shaving
Lotion, 2 for 51c
Jumex Cold
Cream, 2 for 76c
Jumex Vanishing
Cream, 2 for 76c
Bouquet Ramee Comp.
or Ramee
Orange Blossom, 2 for 51c
Tea
Harmony Lotion, 2 for 76c
Vegetal
Klenzo Maximum Dental
Powder, 2 for 26c
Arctic
Toilets, 2 for 26c
Harmony Cream Butter
Cold Cream, 2 for 51c
Theatrical Cold
Cream, 1 lb., 2 for 76c
Georgia Rose Cold
Cream, 2 for 26c
Georgia Rose Vanishing
Cream, 2 for 26c

STATIONERY
Symonds
Royal, 2 for \$1.51
Fancy Box, 2 for 76c
Stationery, 2 for 76c
Fancy Box, 2 for \$1.01
Stationery, 2 for 51c
Fancy Box, 2 for 51c
Fancy Box, 2 for 51c
Writing Tablets, 2 for 11c
Ruled and Plain, 2 for 51c
Marbled Paper, 2 for 51c
Marbled Paper, 2 for 51c
Pencils, 2 for 51c

Brush and Sundries
Father, 2 for \$1.26
Brush, 2 for \$1.51
Hair, 2 for 76c
Wash, 2 for 21c
Cloths, 2 for 26c
Comb, 2 for 26c

CANDY
Milk Chocolate, 36c
1/2 lb. cake, 2 for 76c
Flavoring Chocolate
in Cream, 2 for 61c
Hard Candy,
1 lb., 2 for 36c
1/2 lb., 2 for 6c

PURE FOOD PRODUCTS
Symond's Inn Peanut
Butter, 10 oz., 2 for 40c
Pure Virgin Olive Oil,
12 1/2 oz., 2 for \$1.19
Symond's Inn Vanilla Ex-
tract, 2 oz., 2 for 36c
Imitation Vanilla Extract,
2 oz., 2 for 21c
Symond's Inn Lemon Ex-
tract, 2 oz., 2 for 41c
Symond's Inn Cocoa Pow-
der, 1/2 lb., 2 for 26c
Symond's Inn Baking
Chocolate, 1/2 lb., 2 for 26c
Symond's Inn Beef Cubes,
12s, 2 for 31c
Ballardvale Jams — Strawber-
ry, Raspberry, Pineapple and
Grape Jams, 2 for 49c
Ballardvale Grape Jelly,
10 oz., 2 for 36c
Ballardvale Red Currant
Jelly, 10 oz., 2 for 51c

**50c Georgia Rose
Cold Cream Face
Powder**
A soft, smooth, fragrant
face powder. Contains
real cold cream.
Blends perfectly.
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 49c

**25c Georgia
Rose Talcum**
An imported talc with
the real rose odor. For
general toilet use.
2 for 26c
YOU SAVE 24c

**50c Jonteel Cold
Cream**
An excellent skin-
cream.
Soft and smooth.
2 for 51c
Also 50c Jonteel
Vanishing Cream
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 49c

**\$1.00 Puretest
Mineral Oil**
Russian Type
For those who desire a
quality mineral oil.
Recommended by the
U.S. Navy.
2 for \$1.01
YOU SAVE 99c

**75c Harmony Bay
Rum**
Full Pot
Made from the finest
Orinoco Rum.
2 for 76c
YOU SAVE 75c

\$1.00 Peptona
A powerful stomach
dissolver. It is
the best food
for the stomach.
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**\$1.00 Monogram
Rubber Gloves**
All sizes
An excellent rubber
glove for general
household use.
2 for \$1.01
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**Pure Food Products
Opeko Coffee**
2 for 69c
**Ballardvale
Assorted Jams**
2 for 49c

Notes About Schools of Wise County

BY WALLACE GREGG, County Superintendent

Happenings of Interest and Activities Carried on by Institutions—Weekly Messenger Feature

County Meet, March 24th-26th.

County meet this weekend promises to be the best in the history of the league work here. There is a total of fifty-one schools in the county belonging to the league, and the interest in the work this year seems to be running high.

A complete and detailed program has been printed and a copy has been mailed to each member school.

Trustees are urged to cooperate with their teachers in getting their schools before the public by entering the parade at one p. m. Saturday with a big delegation of pupils and patrons.

The track events will start promptly at nine o'clock Saturday morning at the college park. All entries for the field and track meet must be in by noon on Friday. Entries after that time may be disqualified. The field judges must have time to prepare the list of entries before the meet begins, and Friday noon is the latest hour that they can wait for these names.

Results of Rural Meet, March 19th.

The one and two teacher schools of the county had their inning Saturday when they constituted the whole show in the rural meet. Eleven schools participated in this first meet of its kind, featuring the new three-R contest and rural pentathlon. These two excellent events promise to become very popular among the schools.

Entered in the three-R contest were Leona Gaines from Aurora, Mary Fitzgerald from Boonsville, Vivian Murphy from Brimlow, Ora Fay Brandon from Flatwoods, Paul Ed Gentry from Joe Bailey, Erlene Henton from Prairie Point, Addie May Wright from Rush Creek, Fay Boydston from Sweetwater, Annie Phillips from Sycamore, Ruby Monett from Valley View, and Ruth Redwing from West Acahony. Some very fine scores were made in reading by Addie May Wright of Rush Creek, Annie Phillips of Sycamore and Leona Gaines of Aurora. High grades in writing were made by Annie Phillips of Sycamore, Ruby Monett of Valley View, Leona Gaines of Aurora, and Vivian Murphy of Brimlow. After carefully grading all the papers and averaging the grades made by each contestant in reading, writing and arithmetic the judges found that Annie Phillips of Sycamore had won first place and the gold medal, that Addie May Wright of Rush Creek had won second place and the silver medal, and that Leona Gaines of Aurora had won third place and the bronze medal. Annie Phillips won prizes in all three subjects in the district, county, state and national contests. She is a very capable and ambitious young woman. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and is a very active worker in the church. She is a very popular person and is a very good friend to all who know her.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS IN THE COUNTY MEET.

Detailed program of the meet, as worked out by the executive committee, is as follows, and will be followed as closely as possible:

Thursday, March 24th.

7:30 p. m. High school declamation.

Friday, March 25th.

9:00 a. m. Girls' debate, essay, arithmetic, tennis.

10:00 a. m. Spelling.

11:00 a. m. Extemporaneous speaking.

1:00 p. m. Boys' debate, music, memory, volley ball, finds in boys' and girls' play ground ball.

7:30 p. m. Finals in boys' debate, rural school declamation.

Saturday, March 26th.

9:00 a. m. Field and track meet.

1:00 p. m. Parade, field and track meet.

7:30 p. m. Community song contest, school chorals, contest, awarding prizes.

Among the Schools.

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Office Announcements.

Trustees will facilitate the work of this office if they will fill out carefully the organization blank sent out with the election blanks, and file it with the county superintendent.

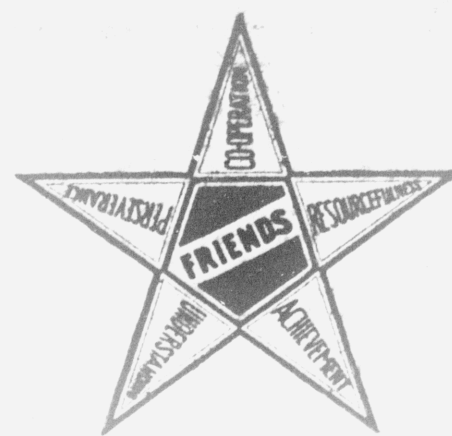
Those wishing to take the college entrance examinations on May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th may do so at one of the following places: County superintendent's office at Decatur, the Decatur high school, Bridgeport high school, Chico high school, Alford high school, Shiloh high school or Boyd high school. Each pupil taking these examinations will pay a fee of one dollar for that privilege. This fee of one dollar is the only expense other than for writing materials, no matter whether one examination or any number of examinations is taken. Science notebooks will not be sent to Austin this year as heretofore, but the notebooks must be shown to the examiner who will certify their excellence to the state department of education when examinations are completed.

A per capita apportionment of \$1.50 has been sent out by the state and is now available for the payment of teachers' vouchers. This makes a total of \$9.00 per capita paid by the state on the \$14.00 apportionment.

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